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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chie IWASA

Application No.: 09/708,490

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING METHOD
AND SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING
APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES, AND PROGRAM FOR
EXECUTING SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING
METHOD

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) thereby fulfilling the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2002, the period for response having been extended for one month by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, the period for reply extends through January 6, 2003 (January 5th being a Sunday), Applicant amends the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In a separate Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed herewith, Applicant proposes to amend Figures 7 and 18 as indicated in red on the attached sheets.

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